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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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Examiner: Gartenberg, Ehud

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Our Ref: TK230

Title: GAS-TURBINE COMBUSTION CHAMBER
WITH AIR-INTROUCTION PORTS

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 25, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows prior to examination:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Sub. C1 > 1. (Amended) A gas-turbine combustion chamber comprising:

at least one pilot zone associated with a pilot burner;

at least one common main zone associated with a main burner, the pilot burner and the main burner being axially and radially offset relative to each other, said common main zone comprising:

an outer flame-tube wall, and

an inner flame-tube wall, each wall provided with ports for the introduction of air into the common main zone, with said main burner being radially positioned toward the outer flame-tube wall and with said pilot burner being radially positioned toward the inner flame-tube wall,